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FIGHTING THE DEVIL

One night at a late hour Dr. Bentley  
was disturbed at his studies by a rattling  
and among some wood, which, sawed  
and split, had been left by the teamster  
at noon previous, too late to be  
properly housed. He arose, went cau-  
tiously to the window, and saw a woman  
sitting on the porch with her hands clasped  
in prayer. He remained motionless, his  
heart filled with compassion. He returned  
to the same noise occurred, and on  
taking out a second time he saw a simi-  
lar operation, the woman filling her great  
mouth to the utmost limits of its capacity.  
Then she had gone he returned to his  
work with a tender pity in his heart for  
the creature which sought relief in  
his lonely, dreary, not to say sinful  
way.

By and by he was startled by a heavy  
fall of falling wood, and hurrying up  
the window, beheld the poor woman  
sitting the very dust of the wood from  
her apron. He remained motionless, his  
heart filled with compassion. He returned  
to the same noise occurred, and on  
taking out a second time he saw a simi-  
lar operation, the woman filling her great  
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way.

The doctor's compassion and curiosity  
was now intensely excited. He followed  
her retreating figure till he discovered  
her residence, and thus ascertained who  
she was. What she was was no mystery  
to him. The last hour had shown him  
her virtue's lofty height. He called  
early the next morning on Mr. B., the  
dealer, and directed him to send half a  
cord of his best wood, sawed and split,  
to him—but by no means to let her  
know from whom it came, which was  
readily promised. Mr. B.'s teamster,  
who happened to be within earshot,  
though out of sight, was not so bound,  
and when he tipped the wood into the  
poor widow's yard, replied to her eager  
inquiry who had sent it, by relating the  
circumstances he had overheard.

The conscience-stricken mother, feel-  
ing that her sin and repentance in the  
lonely darkness of that midnight hour,  
were known and understood by another  
heart beside her own, hastened to the  
house of the benevolent man, to express  
her gratitude and her sorrow, and with  
deep humility and bitterness, told him  
the temptation to which her extreme  
poverty had reduced her, of breaking  
the eighth commandment.

"Though my house was dark and cold,  
though my heart was wrong with an-  
guish at the sight of my poor suffering  
little ones, I could not keep it; my con-  
science wouldn't let me."

"Say no more, my dear madam," said  
the good man. "I saw you conquer the  
devil in two fair fights."

Horace Greeley.

The veteran editor of the New York  
Tribune is a prominent candidate for  
United States Senator from New York.  
He is backed by nearly the entire press  
of New York City. In addition to the  
World and Herald, heretofore men-  
tioned, the Times, edited by his rival,  
Henry J. Raymond, and partially under  
the control of his old enemy, Thurlow  
B. Reed, also pronounces in his favor. We  
really hope that Greeley will be chosen.  
In response to an article in the Newburgh  
(N.Y.) Journal, Mr. Greeley has ad-  
dressed its editor the following note,  
from which it will be seen that he is  
fairly in the field as a candidate:

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNE, }  
New York, November 14, 1866.

DEAR SIR:—In your leader of the 12th  
instant, you say that I ought to make  
known my views and wishes with regard  
to the United States Senatorship in pros-  
pect. I comply with your suggestion.  
I shall certainly accept the Senatorship,  
and endeavor to discharge its duties,  
should I be elected, and I shall be grate-  
ful to learn that our newly chosen Leg-  
islature shall judge me the man for this  
place.

I believe this will fully answer your  
request, and now allow me to add  
that should the members be opportuned,  
button-holed or bored to vote for me,  
in any manner solicited to act, otherwise  
in the premises than as their convictions  
dictate, it will not be the fault of  
Yours truly, HORACE GREELEY.

## WHY HE MARRIED.

"And you don't know when you will  
pass through this part of the country  
again?"

"No, I don't," said the old bachelor,  
decidedly.

He was something of a bear to answer  
so crassly, when Barbara Smith stood in  
the doorway, with the shadowy lashes  
drooping over her soft brown eyes, and  
the roses melting into deep crimson on  
her cheek, so that her pink muslin dress  
was pale in comparison. Such a pretty,  
bright-eyed, lovely little Barbara, as  
she was, in all the blooming freshness of  
her eighteen summers, and the soft sigh  
that fluttered up from her lips as the one  
horse carriage drove away, was checked  
instantly. Barbara had no idea of be-  
coming a victim to unrequited love,  
though she had rather fancied Mr. Joseph  
Verley during the brief sojourn at her  
father's house.

Mr. Verley drove away through the  
rustling green droop of the summer  
lance, whistling softly as he drove.

"I shall be in very good time for the  
twelve-thirty train," he meditated to  
himself. "Punctuality is the soul of  
business, and I never was one of the be-  
hind tribe, thank providence. Besides,  
I think it was becoming rather danger-  
ous to stay at that place any longer. I'm  
thirty-nine to-morrow week, and that's  
just twenty years too old for me to go  
making a fool of myself. Fancy me  
getting married! No you don't, Joseph  
Verley, my friend."

As he seated himself comfortably in  
the crowded railroad car, and opened a  
letter, the subject again recurred to his  
mind with curious persistence.

"The letter from my poor brother's  
executors came just in time, or I should  
certainly have lounged away more time  
than would have been either profitable  
or sensible. Poor dear Harold! I don't  
see what on earth possessed him to fall  
sick and die on the way from Venice,  
and leave his daughter on my hands too.  
Why couldn't he have left a son instead  
of a daughter? I never did understand  
a woman's way, and what's more, I don't  
want to. I am to meet her at Speedville  
and take her home, eh?" groaned Mr.  
Verley, referring despairingly to his let-  
ter. "And what am I going to do with  
her when I get her there, I'd like to  
know? I suppose she's a great tall  
creature, with ringlets and ribbons, and  
just as likely as not, an Italian lover,  
chatting sentiment to her; a creature that  
reads Byron, and keeps an album, and  
eats salad pencils and chalk. I'll send  
her to boarding school—that's what I'll  
do with my niece—and perhaps when she  
has graduated, there, the school ma'am  
can suggest some means of getting rid of  
her. Of course she'll have half a dozen  
huge trunks, and a bonnet box, and a  
parrot cage—that's the way women travel  
I believe. I am glad I am out of the  
way of Barbara's fascinations now. One  
woman is quite enough to keep me dis-  
tracted with all her strange freaks and  
her fancifulness—two of them would drive  
me to suicide!"

Mr. Verley looked out of the car win-  
dow in a sort of a calm desperation at the  
prospect that lay before him.

"I suppose she'll want a piano and a  
poodle dog—and there's no knowing  
what else. I don't see why Harold  
wanted to die and leave his daughter to  
my care just now. Speedville Station—  
let me see; twenty-seven miles further  
on. I wish it was twenty-seven hundred  
miles."

And, with this vindictive sentiment in  
his mind, our hero tied a silk pocket  
handkerchief over his head, and tried to  
lose himself in a series of dreams, where  
in the vision of a tall niece figured  
largely.

"Are we here already?" he stammered,  
starting to his feet, as the conductor  
bawled out, "Speedville Station!" and  
seeing his umbrella, valise and traveling  
shawl, with the bustling bewilderment  
peculiar to people roused suddenly from  
sleep.

Speedville was a rather large sized  
village, situated at the junction of seven  
at rail ways—a bustling, striving little  
place, with an imposing American Gothic  
structure as a depot. Into this build-  
ing Mr. Verley walked, looking long  
and left for the young lady whose guar-  
dianship he was about to assume.

"For, of course," he reasoned, mental-  
ly, "she will be on the lookout for me—  
women are proverbially curious."

But Harold Verley's daughter was not  
on the lookout for her father's unknown  
uncle. When the crowd incident to the  
coming and going of the evening train  
had subsided, and people had gone their  
several ways, the only remaining occu-  
pants of the depot were Mr. Verley, a  
lame old man who sold peanuts and  
oranges, and a decent looking colored  
woman with a brilliant Madras turban  
on her head, who took care of the building.

Neither of the latter personages  
could possibly be his niece, so Verley, af-  
ter a little perplexed hesitation, address-  
ed himself to the colored woman who was  
briskly polishing the window with a  
piece of crumpled paper.

"Ahem—I was to meet my niece here  
to-day—I do not see her."

"Your niece, sir? What is your name?"  
"Verley—Joseph Verley."

"O, yes, sir—she has been here these  
two hours, bless her dear little heart;  
she is asleep now."

"Asleep?" gasped Mr. Verley, but the  
stewardess only answered him by bust-  
ling into the inner apartment and bring-  
ing out what appeared to be a compact  
bundle, with a pink face at one end of it  
and a mass of long trailing embroidery  
at the other.

Joseph Verley recoiled as far as the  
angle of the wall would permit him to.

"Why—it's—it's a baby!"  
"To be sure it is, sir," said the woman,  
tossing up and down, "and as fine a  
little girl as I ever saw, bless her  
sweet little eyes!"

"But isn't there a nurse or some such  
person here who could take charge of  
her?"

"There was a nurse brought her on,  
sir—a queer foreign looking thing, with  
a yellow skin and hair as black as night,  
and big gold hoops in her ears; but she  
talked something about the next steamer  
—I couldn't rightly understand her lin-  
go, sir—and went right back to New  
York on the two o'clock train."

Joseph Verley stood aghast, staring  
at the rosy baby as it lay crowing in the  
woman's arms, and wondering which of  
his lucky stars he should call on to aid  
him in this unlooked for emergency.—  
A full grown young lady niece would  
have been bad enough—but a baby!  
"So this is my niece," he muttered.  
"And what the deuce am I going to do  
with her?"

He turned suddenly to the colored  
woman.

"What time does the next train for  
Woodfield leave?"

"In an hour, sir."

"Would you be kind enough to take  
care of the child until then? I suppose  
I must take it on home with me; I can't  
very well drown it, or throw it under the  
car wheels?"

"Sir?" ejaculated the astonished stew-  
ardess.

But Mr. Verley turned on his heel  
and strode out of the depot, scarcely  
able at first to comprehend the fullness  
of the disaster that had befallen him.

The train was at the station when he  
returned; the woman awaited him with  
the sleeping infant in her arms.

"Asleep, eh?" commented Mr. Verley.  
"Well, that's lucky."

"Where is the nurse, sir?"

"Nurse! what nurse?"

"Why, I supposed you went to get a  
nurse."

"Never once thought of it!" ejaculated  
Joseph, madly suiting his forehead.

"Here—give the thing to me quick, the  
train is starting!"

He had barely time to spring on board  
as the locomotive gave an unearthly  
scream and began to move, while the ba-  
by followed suit in both respects.

He staggered to a seat, holding the  
umbrella and child in one hand, while in  
the other his valise swung backward and  
forward.

"There I bless this heart!" he  
coaxed, muttering as nearly as possible,  
the colored woman's formula. "We  
won't cry—no we won't!"

But the baby evidently had an opin-  
ion of its own on the subject, and would  
cry in spite of the various blandishments  
practiced by the bewildered uncle, such  
as shaking the umbrella handle, swing-  
ing his watch and trotting both knees.

People began to look round reproachful-  
ly, young men shrugged their shoulders  
and young ladies smiled.

"Hush! hush! there's a darling!"  
whispered Mr. Verley. "What does it  
want to settle down in such a heap for?  
A body can't tell its spine from its legs.  
There! there, I shall look out of the  
window. If I could only remember a  
nursery rhyme or so. Bless my heart!  
what lunge it has! You little beast,  
will you keep still?"

But still the baby wept and wailed,  
and gnashed its gums, for teeth it had  
but two. Mr. Verley began to look  
round the car in search of some matron-  
ly dame of whom he could seek counsel,  
but in vain. There were only three la-  
dies in the car, and they were each  
young; with round hats and dimpled  
cheeks.

"They won't know anything about it!"  
groaned Mr. Verley in anguish of spirit.

"Oh why didn't I have enough common  
sense to get a nurse! I suppose there is  
no danger of a baby's bursting its  
lungs, but I should think if there was  
such a contingency this baby was in a  
fair way of meeting it. Well, roar away,  
my young friend! I can stand it as  
long as you can!"

Vain boast, and futile as vain, as Mr.  
Joseph Verley very soon discovered.—  
The baby not only cried, but it screamed,  
it kicked, it doubled itself over in more  
ways than a contortionist's wildest  
dreams could imagine, and became ap-  
parently frantic with passion. The per-  
piration broke out in huge beads on Jo-  
seph's brow, his face flushed, and still  
the cars thundered on.

"What is to become of me?" he pon-  
dered, holding desperately on to the  
struggling infant by the cash that encir-  
cled its little waist, and watching its  
purple face with a species of detestation.  
"I shall die in a week if this sort of things  
go on. And it seemed so easy for  
Barbara Smith to take care of her little  
brothers and sisters! If Barbara were  
only here!"

Mr. Verley jerked the baby up into a  
sitting posture, with a sudden idea. "I'll  
take the back express at four in the  
morning, and go straight there. Ah! you  
may stop crying, you little hypocrite,  
but it won't do any good! I'm not to  
be caught twice in the same trap!"

Barbara Smith was watering her tube  
roses in the bright morning sunshine, as  
Mr. Verley drew up to the gate with the  
valise and baby in the carriage.

"Dear me! Mr. Verley!" she ejacu-  
lated, blushing celestial red. "Why,  
what a sweet little baby!"

"Yes, very sweet," responded Joseph  
dryly. "It's my niece—that I was to  
meet at Speedville."

"Why, I thought she was a young  
lady!"

"So did I, but it seems she's not.—  
Barbara, what do you suppose brought  
me back?" he added, speaking very fast,  
for fear the baby should cry.

"I don't know," faltered Barbara,  
crimsoning still more. "Perhaps you  
forgot something."

"Yes, I did."

"What was it?" said Barbara, a little  
disappointed.

"I forgot to ask you if you would  
marry me."

"Dear me! was that all?" said the  
young lady, demurely.

"Isn't that enough? Say, Barbara—  
will you?"

"I'll think of it," evaded Barbara.

"No—but tell me now. Quick! the  
baby is waking up."

"Well, then, yes."

And Barbara had taken the little  
thing in her arms and disappeared be-  
fore it had time to utter its waking wail.

A week afterwards Mr. Joseph Verley  
took the twelve-thirty return train, with  
his wife and niece, the happiest of re-  
claimed old bachelors, and it was all the  
unconscious baby's work.

## Independent Order of Odd Fellows

The Thirtieth Semi Annual Commu-  
nication of the Grand Lodge of the In-  
dependent Order of Odd Fellows com-  
menced at Indianapolis on the 20th  
from the reports of the officers, for the  
six months ensuing since May, we con-  
dense the following as of general inter-  
est. Grand Master Thomas B. McCar-  
ty, in his report, speaks of the Order as  
in a flourishing condition throughout the  
State. He classes it among the great  
philanthropies of the age.

Alluding to the work of the brother-  
hood, the report says:

To recount what your labors have ef-  
fected in the last six months in this State  
alone, will prove that we do not claim  
too much when we class ourselves with  
the philanthropists of the age. Two old  
Lodges, for some time in abeyance, have  
been revived; twelve new Lodges have  
been instituted. Odd Fellowship in In-  
diana alone, comprises two hundred and  
thirty-one effective Lodges, with a mem-  
bership of twelve thousand three hun-  
dred and thirty-eight. It has extended  
relief to eight hundred and thirty-nine  
of its sick and needy members, and ex-  
pended therefor \$10,326 93. It has  
paid for the relief of its widows, and  
education of its orphans, \$2,102 94. It  
has appropriated \$2,465 05 for the bu-  
rial of its dead, and \$2,012 50 for char-  
itable purposes without the Order. The  
whole amount expended for relief and  
charity in the past six months in our  
State alone, is \$16,907 42.

The sum set apart by the Odd Fellows  
in the State, as a donation to the Indian  
Soldiers' Home, reached the sum of  
\$2,082 75.

The report of E. H. Barry, Grand  
Secretary, presents an aggregate of the  
reports of subordinate Lodges:

Lodges	231
Initiations	1,115
Receptions	11
Admitted by Card	375
Withdrawn by Card	335
Expenses of Lodges	45,393 62
Relief	87
Suspensions	188
Expulsions	36
Deaths	61
Paid Grand	2,663
Number of Contributing	
Members	15,338
Number of Lodges receiving	
the Degree of Rebekah	200
Resources of Lodges	\$31,850 34
Receipts of Lodges	\$1,943 87
Members	45,393 62
Dues to Grand Lodge	5,057 19
Orphan Fund Lodges	\$1,285 10
Number of Brothers relieved	839
Number of Widowed Families re- lieved	60
Amount paid for relief of Brothers	\$10,326 93
Amount paid for relief of Widowed Families	1,135 94
Amount paid for Educa- tion of Orphans	967 00
Amount paid for burying the dead	2,465 05
Amount paid for other charitable purposes	2,012 50
Total	\$16,907 42

Twelve new Lodges have been insti-  
tuted, and two old Lodges restored since  
the last Communication, making 231 ef-  
fective Lodges in this jurisdiction.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are  
in a satisfactory condition. The total  
receipts have been \$12,413 97, while the  
expenditures have been \$7,845 55, leav-  
ing a balance on hand of \$4,568 42.

The Soldiers' Home Fund has been in-  
creased during the six months,  
\$531 50, and the Fund for the Howard  
Female College, under the auspices of  
Howard Lodge, of Gallatin, Tennessee,  
\$283 00.

## A Cheap Stump Puller.

The Country Gentleman has a cut of a  
stump puller invented by H. M. Rogers,  
of Cenosa, Wis., whose description will  
give a good idea of it, without the illus-  
tration:

"I bought two screw jacks, and I had  
a stout log chain. These jacks have one  
and one half feet lift, working in cast-  
iron pedestals. I procured a stout beam,  
eight feet long, and about as heavy as  
two men would want to carry, and two  
pieces of plank for the jacks to stand  
on, together with some blocks, &c., and  
all was ready. I place the beam across  
the largest and stoutest root of the  
stump, as I think the roots will allow,  
and resting on a piece of plank. The  
chain is placed around the root and the  
beam. One man at each jack will raise  
almost any stump to the full lift of the  
screw, which, in a majority of cases, is  
sufficient; if not, place a stud under  
each end of the beam, let down the  
jacks, and placing blocks under them,  
give the stump another lift. Two men  
will pull from thirty to fifty stumps a  
day, and the machine will cost from \$15  
to \$20, while the jacks are useful for  
many other purposes besides pulling  
stumps, and would be saleable at any  
time. There is no patent on this  
puller."

## THE TOILETTE.—There are certain

moralists in the world who labor under  
the impression that it is no matter what  
people wear, or how they put on their  
apparel. Such people cover themselves  
up—they do not dress. No one doubts  
that the mind is more important than  
the body, the jewel than the setting; and  
yet the virtue of the one and the brilli-  
ancy of the other is enhanced by the  
mode in which they are presented to the  
senses. Let a woman have every virtue  
under the sun, if she is slovenly, or  
even inappropriate in her dress, her mer-  
its will be more than half obscured. If,  
being young, she is dowdy or untidy, or  
being old, fantastic or slovenly, her  
mental qualifications stand a chance of  
being passed over with indifference or  
disgust.

## Why Don't You Take the Papers?

Why don't you take the papers?  
They're the life of our delight;  
Except about election time,  
And then I read for spite.

Subscribe! you cannot lose a cent.  
Why should you be afraid?  
For each thus paid is money lent  
At interest four-fold paid.

Go, then, and take the papers,  
And pay to-day, not pay delay,  
And my word for it is inferred,  
You'll live until you are gray.

An old neighbor of mine,  
While dying with a cough,  
Desired to hear the latest news  
While he was going off.

I took the paper and I read  
Of some new pills in force;  
He bought a box—and is he dead?  
No—hearty as a horse.

I knew two men as much alike  
As e'er you saw two stumps,  
And no phonologist could find  
A difference in their bumps.

One takes the paper and his life  
Is happier than a King's;  
His children can all read and write,  
And talk of men and things.

The other took no paper, and  
While strolling through the wood,  
A tree fell down and broke his crown,  
And killed him—"very good!"

Had he been reading the news,  
At home like neighbor Jim,  
I'll bet a cent that accident  
Would not have happened him.

Why don't you take the papers?  
Nor from the printer's press,  
Because you borrow from his boy  
A paper every week.

For he who takes the papers,  
And pays his bill when due,  
Can live in peace with God and man,  
And with the printer too.

## A Ride in France.

Macon is 275 miles from Paris, and  
Amberieux 43 miles further on. The  
country between Macon and Amberieux  
is peculiar for the richness of its mead-  
ows, and the fertility of its arable soil.  
The vine is planted in rows forming di-  
visional fences of plots of land, which  
look like English garden allotments.—  
The thorny acacias which line the banks  
of the railway are beautiful in the ex-  
treme. Hemp, flax, and various kinds  
of plants and herbs, grow here very lux-  
uriant, and Indian corn is grown exten-  
sively.

We passed immense fields of corn in  
vigorous growth, some of it standing  
very heavy with ears. The corn is  
planted so as to have but a single stalk  
to a hill. Water melons, pumpkins, and  
vegetable marrow grow about here in  
great profusion. One of the peculiari-  
ties in the appearance of the country  
through France, is absence to a great  
extent of fences. There are compara-  
tively but few hedges, and immense tracts  
of land are seen looking like one vast  
field. The roads are often lined with  
trees on either side, and stretch away  
through the country without hedge or  
fence at their sides.

The pastures in this region are better  
stocked with cows and sheep than in any  
other part of France we have seen.—  
Here we saw for the first time cows in  
the yoke before the plow. Many of  
them were in milk, but the owners indi-  
cated that the production of milk and  
the tilling of the soil did not go well to-  
gether. The color of the beasts is a  
light cream. They are of medium size,  
compact, and many of the herds were in  
fine flesh. We often passed points  
where half a dozen cows were being led  
to water by women. They had ropes  
attached to their horns, and one woman  
would manage six or more at a time.—  
X. A. Willard, in Chicago Herald.

## A New Way to Collect Old Debts

A friend related to us the other day  
an incident which is an illustration of a  
new way, not to pay, but to collect old  
debts. We are informed that it is a ver-  
itable occurrence:

Just before the war, in— county,  
Mississippi, a young man by the name  
of Smith became indebted to another by  
the name of Brown in the sum of \$25.  
Not having the money convenient, he  
gave his note, payable on demand. Both  
of them went into the army, and both  
survived the war. Soon after the termi-  
nation of hostilities, Brown applied to  
Smith for the payment of the money.—  
Smith was able to pay, but refused to do  
so. After repeated refusals, Brown told  
him that he would not go to law about it,  
but that he intended to whip him ev-  
ery time he caught him in town, and to  
credit the note by five dollars for each  
"whipping," until the whole amount was  
paid off. Sook after, Smith, who lived  
a mile or two in the country, came to  
town, and Brown, true to his word,  
jumped on him and gave him a good  
"assaulting." He then deliberately took  
out the note, called for pen and ink, and  
credited it "By one whipping, five dol-  
lars." Smith kept away from town for  
some time, but venturing in at last,  
Brown tackled him again. But Smith  
made a better fight than before, and it  
was only after a long and hard fight that  
Brown made him cry "enough!" "You  
made such a good fight this time," said  
Brown, "that I will credit the note by  
ten dollars," which he did. Smith  
knowing that he would be whipped  
again if he was caught in town, finally  
concluded to pay the money, and sent it  
to the creditor by a friend. Brown ac-  
cepted the note, and returned fifteen dol-  
lars of the money, saying that he had  
had that much worth of satisfaction out  
of the other's hide, and it was a proper  
credit.

This is certainly a new way to collect  
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Two more numbers will complete the present volume of this paper; and, as there is a prospect of a general reduction in prices, (though nothing entering into the composition of a newspaper has, as yet, shown a tendency to fall,) we have concluded to place the Banner upon the following terms:

One copy, one year, (by mail,) \$2.00  
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The President's Message.

The message of President Johnson was duly delivered at the opening of Congress on the first of the present week. On the subject of reconstruction, while he reiterates his old argument of the absolute necessity of admitting members of Congress from the States lately in rebellion, that peace and quiet might be restored, his language is much more mild and conciliatory than we had reason to expect, judging by his harangues to the people when recently engaged in "swinging around the circle." He dwells long and fluently on the subject of Congress admitting loyal members from the late rebellious States, and makes an apparently plausible argument in support thereof, leaving the inference that those States have already or would soon elect loyal men, when it is a notorious fact that a loyal man could not get a "corporal's guard" of votes in any of the States alluded to as a Representative in Congress. What clap-net to come from a President of a great Nation like this! Every argument used, on the subject of reconstruction, was fully discussed before the people during the late canvass in the loyal States and decided adverse to the President's positions. That he should reiterate them and insist upon their enforcement in the positive manner he does, is but another evidence that he has but little or no regard for the will of the great mass of the people as expressed through the ballot box.

The Indiana and Illinois Railroad.

Col. E. M. Benson of Montezuma, Ind., who appears to have charge of the affairs of this road in Parke county, communicates the following intelligence of its progress thus far to the Rockville Republican. Many of the leading citizens of the Northern portion of Putnam feel no little interest in the successful completion of this great thoroughfare, and we trust their efforts will be crowned with success:

"From the best information I can get (and I believe it to be reliable) the donations procured by counties, are about as follows: In Macon county, (by tax,) \$60,000; Douglas county, \$45,000; and in Edgar county, \$35,000. Total for Illinois, \$140,000. In Vermillion county, this State, \$20,000; in this (Parke) county, about \$44,000; and in Marion county, (by city tax,) \$15,000; in Putnam county, \$20,000; in Hendricks county, \$15,000; making a total for this State of \$145,000, and a grand total of \$285,000, leaving a deficit of \$16,000.

There is, however, some doubt in my mind about the certainty of the commissioners of Macon county Illinois levying the tax to raise their \$60,000, as the majority in favor of it was only 157 votes. S. G. Malone, Esq., the Director at that point, thinks the tax will be levied beyond a reasonable doubt.

We ought not to relax our energies to secure every dollar that we can, for even if we should have a few thousand dollars more than is required, it will give additional encouragement to our Pennsylvania friends, and thereby nerve them for a more speedy building of the road."

THADDEUS STEVENS AND THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT.

At the caucus of Republican members of Congress in Washington on Saturday evening, the 1st inst., Hon. Thaddeus Stevens gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill requiring the President to submit to the Senate all appointments made by him during vacation, within twenty days after the convention of Congress; that all appointees rejected shall be disqualified for office for the next three years—that the President report his reasons for all removals during recess, and that whenever an appointee is rejected the office shall revert to his predecessor.

We see it stated that Secretary Seward sent a cable dispatch, a few days ago, to our minister at Paris at a cost of \$19,000 in gold. The subject matter of the dispatch must have been very important to justify Seward in expending \$19,000 in gold. In short, in our humble opinion, he is not justified in spending this amount in the present condition of the currency. In eight or ten days he could have reached Paris by letter, at a cost of less than \$1. The dispatch is supposed to be upon the Mexican question.

NEWS ITEMS.

On Tuesday night, between nine and ten o'clock, as Mr. J. T. Lake, who resides a short distance out of Jeffersonville, was returning home, he was stopped about a mile out of town on the Charlestown road, by two men armed with revolvers, who demanded his money and watch. Being taken by surprise and at a disadvantage, he complied with their demand so far as his money was concerned, and gave them the contents of his pocket-book, which, fortunately, was not a large amount; but it happened that he had forgotten his watch on leaving home.

Three thousand five hundred people died of cholera in St. Louis during August and September.

Dr. Robinson, assassinated by the Mormons, was born at Calais, Maine, and was about 31 years old.

Commodore Vanderbilt has paid Morris W. Bacon, of New London, Connecticut, \$5,000 for one of his Abdallah colts.

The death of an entire family in Columbia, Pennsylvania, within two days, from natural causes, is related by a Lancaster paper.

A man named Jordan McKinney, in the employ of Captain G. R. Rader, near Seymour, as a farm laborer, was shot and mortally wounded, Saturday night the 24th ult. He was called to his door by some persons outside, and as he opened it was immediately shot by a pistol in the hand of one of them, the ball taking effect in the upper part of the abdomen, from which he died about ten o'clock Sunday evening.

Wheat is selling in the Rockville market at \$2.40 @ 2.50.

The Martinsville Gazette complains of the character of the schools of that place, and says they are scarcely worthy to be called schools. The same may be said of the schools of many other places; but in most instances, if not all, parents and guardians are as culpable for the inefficiency of their schools as the teachers.

The Parke County Republican complains of having been annoyed by a drunken printer by the name of Charles Carpenter.

Dr. Hall, in his Journal of Health, states that buckwheat cakes contain more nourishment, for less money, than any other food.

In the case of the condemned Fenians, at Toronto, the Chief Justice has refused the application for a new trial.

The Alabama Legislature, on Saturday, after a long debate, tabled the bill which contemplated a change in the State Constitution so as to confer the right of suffrage upon all residents of the State who could read and write and possessed property worth two hundred dollars.

The Fenian excitement in Ireland shows no signs of abatement. Arrests of prominent Fenians continue and the British Government displays the greatest activity in its attempts to prevent an outbreak.

General W. H. H. Taylor, son-in-law of ex-President Harrison, has been appointed postmaster at Cincinnati.

Lemon juice is recommended as a certain cure for acute rheumatism. It is given in quantities of a tablespoonful to twice the quantity of cold water, with sugar, every hour.

As one of the results of the war, it may be stated that there are at the present time in the United States no less than twenty-five manufacturing factories of artificial legs.

The Falls of Niagara, on the American side, have receded 150 feet, in consequence of the fall of immense masses of rock.

Bertholomew county has paid her entire war debt, having levied a special tax for that purpose.

The wheat sown in this State, since the rains in the latter part of September, is now up and growing finely. The prospect is decidedly promising.

There is much alarm at New Orleans about the levees on account of the high water above. It is feared the whole lower Mississippi will be overflowed.

Last week one thousand stand of arms were stolen from the Armory in Washington City. This exploit was performed while the guards were on duty.

The Washburn Valley Times says Mrs. Hunker, of that county, died on the Saturday previous. Nine years ago she predicted she would die on that day. That her prediction should have been carried out is one of the most remarkable occurrences of which we have heard.

The President has informed the committee recently appointed by the Mississippi Legislature, to intercede for the release of Jefferson Davis, that he could not comply with their request.

An atrocious outrage was perpetrated early on Sunday morning, in Brooklyn, New York, by a gang of ruffians, who entered a house occupied by a number of sewing girls, and having robbed the inmates, seized the terrified women, and subjected them to the most revolting outrages. Several arrests have been made.

Among the new bills introduced in the House of Representatives, on Monday, was one by Mr. Boutwell, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell \$2,000,000 of gold every Monday, in parcels not exceeding \$10,000 each. One-fifth of one per cent. is the commission allowed to the person making the sale—who would give \$1,333.33 for the half hour's work.

No little sensation was created at Centerville, Michigan, on Wednesday last, by the arrest of Calvin H. Starr, for attempting to violate the person of Mrs. Samuel W. Platt, who resides with her husband in the suburbs of the village. Mr. Starr is one of the wealthiest citizens of the county, a man perhaps fifty or sixty years of age. His intended victim is the wife of an industrious and honorable man, and about fifty-five years of age.

A St. Louis saloon keeper, named McNamara, on Sunday, while intoxicated, threw a pistol against a chair, by which it was discharged, killing his wife instantly.

The State of Indiana owes on five per cent. bonds, \$5,342,500, and on two and a half per cent. bonds, \$1,611,389.90.

LOCAL MATTERS.

From the Warrensburg (Mo.) Standard.

Cowardly and Brutal Assassination of John Yelton, of Holden.

Sunday morning, the 11th inst., about 7 o'clock, while proceeding from his residence in the suburbs of Holden, to meet a citizen by appointment at the National Hotel, and just as he had passed the residence of Wm. B. Nichols, John Yelton was brutally shot by some person at or in the vicinity of Nichols' house. From the nature of the wounds, the gun that sent the fatal message must have contained an extra load of slugs and buck shot, most of which penetrated his left shoulder, side and face, while several entered the brain in the vicinity of the left temple, showing that his assailant must have been lying in wait and close at hand in the direction of the house referred to, and waited until he had nearly passed that point before firing the fatal shot, thus adding to the crime of murder one of the most heinous and brutal acts of cowardly assassination it was ever our painful duty to record. A citizen who rushed to the assistance of the murdered man, a few moments after the shot was heard, found him weltering in a gore of blood, and upon entering the residence of Wm. B. Nichols, 40 feet distant, found him and his family quietly seated at the breakfast-table as if nothing had occurred. No immediate trace of the assassin could be discovered, but an old grudge existed between Nichols and the deceased, and public opinion shaped its suspicions strongly in that direction.

Mr. Yelton was conveyed to his residence and lingered in the agonies of death until five o'clock Monday evening, leaving a most estimable wife and interesting family to mourn his loss. We knew John Yelton as an industrious, hard-working farmer and horticulturalist—one whose business as nurseryman, and the propagation of rare vegetables, fruits and flowers, was doing as much as any man in the community to give fame and notoriety to the town of Holden, and the citizens of that place owe it themselves and the sacred protection of personal security of life and property, that the perpetrator of this foul assassination should be ferreted out and brought to justice.

The Governor of Kansas.

The Bedford (Ind.) Independent claims that Governor Crawford of Kansas was formerly a citizen of Lawrence county in this State. The Independent says:—

"Many of our readers doubtless remember S. F. Crawford, formerly of this place. He some ten years ago emigrated to Kansas, and upon the breaking out of the rebellion entered the army, distinguished himself by his bravery, and rapidly rising by deserved promotion, reached the rank of Brigadier General. He commanded the first colored regiment mustered into the United States service, and it would seem, by an extract from his recent thanksgiving proclamation, that he is about to give his influence to still further advance the interests of the black man. He has twice been elected Governor of Kansas. The extract referred to reads as follows:—

"Manhood, regardless of race or color, will be recognized in this State and throughout the Nation, and impartial justice to all. Free Schools in which all may be taught. A free and open Bible, pointing out to all the way of life and truth. Free Churches, in which all, regardless of rank or position, alike, can enjoy sanctuary privileges, and listen to the message of mercy and truth from the lips of faithful ministers."

A Picture of Two Fenians.

Here are pen photographs of the two clerymen who were recently tried at Toronto for being concerned in the late Fenian raids:

"Father McMahon is one of that class of priests who are near and dear to the great masses of the Irish people—bone of their bone, flesh of their flesh—who help to develop in them cheerfulness and many virtues under circumstances of hereditary adversity. They are consolers of the people, are with them in want, and minister to them in their homes when attacked by famine and disease—Lumsden, on the other hand, has all the personal characteristics of the lowland Scotchman—the highest stature, square forehead and strong, bony figure—Lynch's quick eye noticed all that transpired in court, and photographed to his eye every person before him. The large eyes of Lumsden are turned up as if in meditative reverie and withdrawn from the things of this world. Lynch is erect as a dart; Lumsden's shoulders are bent, not with weakness, but the habitual stoop of the student over his books. He looks in all respects the Scotchman and Episcopal clergyman—one of those who, of all men, are least likely to render aid to or approve of the Fenian movement. He was nearly dressed in a clerical suit of black, and has the air of a man who feels humiliated by his position, but is sure of acquittal. He seems like a man of nervous and impulsive character. His countenance is benevolent and expressive."

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has withdrawn from the Independent the right of publishing his sermons. They will hereafter appear in the *Examiner* and *Chronicle* and in the *Methodist*. The antagonism created between Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton by the political course of the former, is the cause of this step taken by Mr. Beecher.

A DRUNKARD FORWARDS THE DRAM-SELLER.

The following notice appeared lately in one of our exchanges:

Whereas, at particular times I may importune my friends and others to let me have liquor, which is hurtful to me and detrimental to society; this is, therefore, to forbid any person selling me liquor, or letting me have it on any account, for if they do I will positively prosecute them, notwithstanding any promise I may make to the contrary at the time they may let me have it.

A noble young man in Cleveland, asked employment of an individual, who inquired whether he could ride, and said he wanted a person for a business that made it necessary to do a great deal of traveling. The applicant at first eagerly seized at the opportunity, but was disgusted to find that the business consisted in riding a blind and infirm horse, in a circular track, for the laudable purpose of grinding tan-bark. He declined the proposition.

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P. S.—I should think that from recent assessments and swindles perpetrated by the Mutuals, property owners will investigate the subject of insurance.

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P. S.—I should think that from recent assessments and swindles perpetrated by the Mutuals, property owners will investigate the subject of insurance.

S. W. MESSICK.

\$4,500 00

Worth of Jewelry just received, direct from the manufactory, at FOLSOM'S Jewelry Store. Come in and see it. Oct 4.

ALL Wool Twilled Flannels at 40 cents per yard, at

dec 6-11 Mrs. FOSTER'S.

A NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING!

LANDAUER & ROSENTHAL

NO. 2, VOSS'S BLOCK, East Side Public Square—Carter's Old Stand

HAVE just returned from the East with an entire

NEW STOCK OF GOODS, Suitable for the Fall Trade,

Which they will sell at as LOW FIGURES as any house in the city. They request a call from their friends and the public before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—Carter's old stand.

NO. 2, VOSS'S BLOCK, GREENCASTLE, IND. sep 27-11

STIRRING NEWS.

LEVI COHN,

OUR OLD AND WELL ESTABLISHED CLOTHING MERCHANT

here, has just returned once more from the city, and brought on the LARGEST and BEST Styles and Stock of

CLOTHING, Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c., that has ever been brought to this market, and promises his fellow citizens of Greencastle, and adjoining counties, that he will



### LOCAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The adjourned session of the Putnam Circuit Court (D. R. Eckels, Judge) will commence at this place next Monday, the 10th inst.

At about the age of five or six years, the

acres in Floyd tp. for .....  
 Wm S Wilson to Mary S Albright,  
 39 acres in Washington tp. for .....  
 Samuel D Wood to James L Wood,  
 40 acres in Madison tp. for .....  
 Hugh Todd to Joshua Furey, 10  
 acres in Washington tp. for .....  
 Isaac Hogue to Mary S Housekeeper,  
 part of lot 1 in Greencastle, for .....

This question, we are pleased to learn by

**W**  
**WE ARE NOW RECEIVING**

Get the Best

100 WANTED at the Greencastle Foundry  
M. D. WILSON & Co.  
100 Greencastle, Nov. 29, 1866. 3m

John David Allen as assistant clerk.

Custom Work of all kinds  
to order. Thankful for past favors, I  
a continuance of the same, for the futu  
Oct. 4. T. J. JOHNS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THE largest, best and cheapest stock of  
Dry Goods, at  
100 DOZ. Lined Towels, for 25¢  
MRS. FOSTER

GREAT NEW ENGLAND  
REMY

esch ordered. All work delivered as  
R.B. Oct. 26. Janl JAMES



## Wit and Humor.

What is the difference between an auction and sea sickness? One is a sale of effects, the other the effects of a sail.

An old lady, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town. The old lady said: "He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that isn't settling him there, I don't know what is."

Though "Caterers" is right, "hatterers" is wrong; though a man from Lapland is a Laplander, yet a man from Michigan is not a Michigander, nor a lady from that State a Michigooze; though a nailer is one who makes nails, a tailor is not one who makes tails—unless they be coat-tails; and though a waletail is a little wave, and a flower a little flower, yet a bullet is not a little bull, nor a hamlet a little ham.

What word may be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it? Quick.

A spruce young gent of Montpelier, Vt., fresh from his Latin studies, recently called upon some young ladies, and being asked by the servant for his name, as he sat quietly in the parlor, replied "Amicus" (a friend). Biddy was a little puzzled, but retaining her composure, in the blindest manner possible observed, "What kind of a cuss did you say, sir?" That cured him of Latin lingo.

Superlatives are dangerous things. A man once wrote to his wife, "My dearest Maria," and by return of post he received the cold reply, "Permit me to correct either your grammar or your morality. Pray, who are your other dear Marias?"

GETTING BETTER—"How is your husband, Mrs. Squibbs?" "Why, the doctor says as how if he lives till morning, he shall have some hopes of him; but if he don't, he must give him up."

The Pig's Ear Mark—A lawyer asked a Dutchman in court what car marks a pig had, that was in dispute. "Well, he had no ear mark except a very short tail."

"Bob," said a young fellow at a fancy fair, "you are missing all the sights on this side." "Never mind, Bill," retorted Bob, "I'm sighting all the Misses on the other."

Be temperate in diet. Our first parents ate themselves out of house and home.

"Mary," asked Charles, "what animal dropped from the clouds?" "The rat, dear," was the whispered reply.

What's the latest and sweetest thing in bonnets? The ladies' faces, to be sure.

"Why isn't my shirt clean?" quoth one Bohemian to another. "Well, yes," was the answer, "it's clean for brown, but its awful dirty for white."

The meanest reason for getting married that we ever heard of was from a man who said he wanted some one to part his back hair for him.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS—Patrick, in writing his autobiography, says: "I ran away from my father at an early period of my life because I discovered he was only my uncle."

"I think, wife, that you have a great many ways of calling me a fool." "I think, husband, that you have a great many ways of being one."

A grim, hard-headed old Judge, after hearing a flowery discourse from a pretentious young barrister, advised him to pluck out the feathers from the wings of his imagination and stick them in the tail of his judgment.

Drive your cows upon the ice—want cows? Is the middle of riddles? Life, for we have "to give it up."

Which is the strongest day of the week? Sunday, because the others are week days.

The man who "could n't stand it any longer," has taken his seat, and now feels quite comfortable.

A lady having returned that she thought there should be a tax on the single state, an old bachelor replied: "Yes, ma'am, as on other luxuries."

"I do declare, Sal, you look good enough to eat." "Well, Solomon, isn't eating as fast as I can?" replied Sal, with her mouth full.

Why would a lady who stays at home all the year round, be likely to prove herself a false relation to her nephew? because she is not a trout.

A man who had won a fat turkey at a raffish, and whose pious wife was very inquisitive about the method of obtaining the poultry, satisfied her at last by the remark that the "Shakers" gave it to him.

A Birmingham revivalist, looking for recruits, found a large sized African, and asked him, "Have you found the Lord?"

"Answer—"Golly, master, is the Lord lost?"

"Is your master at home?" "No, sir, he's out."

"Then, I'll step in and sit by the fire." "That's out, too, sir."

"My boy," said a fond mother, "never defer till to-morrow what you can do to-day."

"Then, mother," replied the archer, "let's eat the rest of the plum pudding to-night."

An unwashed newsboy being asked what made him so dirty, replied: "I was made as they tell me, of the dust of the ground, and I reckon it is just working out."

Some clergymen have been heard to say that at church some people clasp their hands so closely in prayer that they are unable to get them open when the contribution plate comes round.

"I have not loved lightly," as a man said when he married a widow weighing three hundred pounds.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

MORRISON & CRAIN,  
Resident Dentists, Greencastle, Indiana.  
WE use the NARCOTIC SPRAY in extracting teeth.  
OFFICE—Over D. L. Southard's Store, S. E. Corner of Public Square.  
Nov. 1, 1866. MORRISON & CRAIN.

SOLON TURMAN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Greencastle, Ind., devotes himself exclusively to the practice of law in the various courts, and solicits business. Office near the southwest corner of the Public Square, Oct. 4, 1866. ly

J. A. CROSE,  
Notary Public, Accountant, and Card Writer, at Koughley's Bank. [y12 66.

E. GOWGILL,  
PAINTER,  
UP STAIRS, in D. L. Southard's Block, South East corner of Public Square, Greencastle, Indiana. [May 31, 1866.

John Hanna, Robert E. Smith,  
HANNA & SMITH,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, GREENCASTLE, Indiana. I desire to say to old clients that my business is such that I can now resume my practice in the State Courts. Will hereafter give personal attention to such matters as may be confided to my care.  
May 24, 1866-ly JOHN HANNA

PAUL T. BROWN, JAMES A. SCOTT,  
BROWN & SCOTT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW—Have formed a law partnership, and will attend to all legal business entrusted to their care in the Courts of the State and in the Federal Courts. Prompt attention will be given to all collections and Probate business. Office—West Side Public Square, in Thornburg's Block, formerly occupied by Eckels & Scott, Greencastle, Indiana. [Feb. 66-ly

THOMAS HANNA, Notary Public, Brown & Scott's Law Office, Greencastle, Indiana. May 3, 1866-ly

J. BIRCH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Greencastle, Ind., will practice law in all the courts of Putnam and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts. Office, North Side of Square, with Messrs. Jennings & Osborn. Engagements made with them in my absence will be promptly attended to.  
The partnership heretofore existing between myself and J. J. Snell, Esq., has been dissolved by agreement.  
d9-ly SOLOMON CLAYPOOL

R. L. HATHAWAY, W. A. BROWN,  
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W. H. THORNBURG,  
Real Estate Agt and Notary Public.  
HAS FOR SALE a great variety of Farms of varied improvement and prices, from forty acres up.  
Also—A number of Houses and Lots in the city from \$500 up. Also—Large Boarding House, centrally situated. Also—Some nice suburban improved and unimproved property.

J. BURNSIDE & CO.,  
One Door East of Exchange Bank,  
Washington street, keep constantly on hand and are receiving at their warehouses,  
Cultivators, Cider Mills,  
Corn Planters, Steam Engines,  
Road Scrapers, Saw Mills, and  
Reapers, Shovels,  
Mowers, Drills, Hoos,  
Thrashers, Rakes,  
Separators, Forks,  
Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters,  
Plows, Fodder Cutters,  
All Kinds of Machinery.

WE also pay the highest market price for Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass and Flax seed.  
Feb. 15-66.

MILLINERY.  
Mrs. M. Bailey & Miss H. E. Crow  
HAVING received our FALL & WINTER stock of GOODS, very respectfully invite the Ladies of Greencastle and surrounding country to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.  
All kinds of Millinery work done to order. Shop a few doors South of the Post Office, Greencastle. M. BAILEY & H. E. CROW.

Economise! Economise!—Make Your Own Cloth!  
WE have Unweaver's Patent Hand Power Loom. A boy of 15 years can weave from fifteen to twenty yards of Saxinet, Tweed, Jeans, Flannel, Blouses, or any kind of cloth, per day. Call and see it at our Agricultural Store, No. 8, East Washington street, Greencastle, Ind. J. BURNSIDE & CO.

THE MASON & HANLIN CABINET ORGANS. Forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$75 to \$100 each. Fifty one Gold or Silver Medals, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HANLIN, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York.

Feed Store! Feed Store!  
LOCKHART, BURNSIDE & CO. have just opened a FEED STORE in the New Brick Warehouse East of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Depot, where they will keep all kinds of Feed and Provender constantly on hand. Corn by the bushel, wagon or car load; Oats, Baled Hay, Ship Stalk, Bran, &c. Will also keep the above articles at Burnside & Co's, No. 8, East Washington street—one door East of Exchange Bank, where they will be able to fill small orders. LOCKHART, BURNSIDE & CO., Greencastle, Nov. 8, 1866. ly

Wanted.  
A YOUNG MAN, with a small capital, and just from the army, wishes a partnership in some well established Drug or Hardware business. Address  
Nov. 15 25 Geo. M. Wilson, Greencastle, Ind.  
[Express, Terre-Haute, copy 2t., and charge this office]

All Kinds of Meats.  
BEING regularly engaged in the business of butchering, I am better prepared than ever to supply the citizens of Greencastle with the best qualities of MEATS, at lower prices than ever before offered in this market. SAUSAGES kept constantly on hand. Shop on the North-East corner of Public Square, under Kruger's Saddle Shop. FRANK GARDNER.  
Greencastle, Nov. 15, 1866. M

That Mammoth stock of fine DRY GOODS, New Style Trimmings, Shawls, Furs, Gloves, Hosiery, Blankets, Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Prints, Cloths, Cloakings, etc., etc., are now daily arriving at  
**T. A. BURRITT & WILKINSON'S.**  
They have also added largely to their stock of CARRIAGES, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Cornice, and Curtains, which they will sell as low, and some grades lower than Indianapolis houses. Come and see them.

## HEADQUARTERS

### FOR HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

### Plated Spoons and Forks, IRON, NAILS, STOVES,

### MANTLES, GRATES, TINWARE, BLINDS, SASH & DOORS,

### — AT — Stevenson & Sons',

### SIGN OF THE BIG TEA POT, No. 8, East Side of Public Square, GREENCASTLE, IND.

OUR STOCK OF HARDWARE AND BUILDING MATERIALS IS COMPLETE, embracing everything found in a First Class

### HARDWARE STORE.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

### PARLOR, COOKING & HEATING STOVES, FANCY AND JAM GRATES, EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET.

We are Agents for Dodd's Celebrated Coal Stoves.

These Stoves have all the advantages of a Grate, with this addition—they become warm enough to mellow the air, but never hot enough to burn it, consequently they warm a room quicker, consume a third less coal than an ordinary stove, and are beyond question the cheapest stove in use considering their advantages.

### BLACKSMITHS, AND ALL OTHERS WANTING Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Nails,

AND THIMBLE SKEINS, WILL ALWAYS FIND OUR STOCK FULL

We manufacture all our TINWARE, and warrant it to be of the best quality.

### JOB WORK, HOUSE SPOUTING, & ROOFING

Done on short notice, and in the best and most durable manner. When wanting any thing in our line give us a call and we'll fit you out right. [Nov. 15, 1866.]

### GLORIOUS NEWS! FROM THE Greencastle Woolen Factory!

A Large Assortment Of  
Jeans, Plain and Plaid Flannels, ASSIMERES,

SATINETTS, BLANKETS,

STOCKING YARN, &c., &c.

All of our own manufacture, which we will sell for CASH

AT LOW FIGURES.

Quit buying Eastern Cheap Goods, and buy home made.

Come to Our Factory, Where you can make selections from the largest stock of WOOLEN GOODS in the country.

BIRCH & BROTHER,  
Greencastle, Ind., Sept. 13, 1866. 3m

GREENCASTLE FOUNDRY —AND— MACHINE SHOP.

W. D. WILSON & CO., Proprietors,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Engines, Sugar Cane Mills, Cider Mills, &c.

ALL KINDS OF IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS made to order. Mill work of all kinds done on short notice. Particular attention given to repairing. If Agents for A. Garr & Co's celebrated Threshing Machines. Circular Saw Mills, &c. Cash for old Iron, Copper and Brass. [Apr. 26, 1866. tr

For Choice  
SPRING GOODS!  
— CALL AT —  
C. Wittig & Co.,  
73 Main Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

John W. Brame will be pleased to see his friends, and give them the assurance that they will be well treated. [April 12, 1866.

Wanted!  
500 BUSHES BLUEGRASS SEED 1000 Bushels Flax Seed, for which we will pay the highest price in Greencastle, at No. 8, East Washington St., Greencastle, Indiana. J. BURNSIDE & CO.

Coal! Coal! The Sherman Coal! TOWN & DUCKWORTH are the sole agents, at Greencastle, for the sale of my Coal. Orders left at their Drug and Book Store will be promptly filled. Now is the time to get your winter fuel on favorable terms.  
Aug. 23 JOHN N. WOOD.

Blank Deeds and Mortgages, For sale at the Banner office at 5 cents a piece. Also, Executions, Summons, &c., as well as, Creditable Drafts. [Jan. 1866.

E. D. ANDERSON,  
(SUCCESSOR TO BUCKEY & ANDERSON.)  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
Hardware, Iron, Nails,  
CASTINGS, MECHANICS' TOOLS  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS IN  
LARGE VARIETY.  
Depot for Field and Garden Seeds,  
— AGENCY —  
For the best Reaper and Mower the world has yet produced, the  
RENOVED "BUCKEY."  
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA.  
Oct. 14

### STOVES, TINWARE, Roofing, Spouting and Repairing Business!

FROM the increased and increasing wants of Greencastle, Putnam, Owen, Clay, Morgan and Park Counties, and at the urgent solicitation of many customers and friends, I have resumed the

And I am now prepared to furnish the best of COOKING and HEATING STOVES of all kinds, Tinware, Roofing and Repairing in all kinds, in the BEST MANNER and at the LOWEST PRICES, by and under the superintendence of the BEST OF WORKMEN and accommodating salesman, Mr. W. J. ASHTON, for several years so well and favorably known with Dorsey & Anderson. Please give him a call before purchasing or contracting elsewhere.  
Feb. 15-66. E. D. ANDERSON.

### NEW HARDWARE!

HAVING just returned from the East, I am now receiving DIRECT from New York and Philadelphia, a general, complete and well selected stock of  
Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c.,  
Embracing everything wanted by  
Buttlers, Families and Country Merchants,  
Wholesale or retail, at the lowest market prices, for CASH or in exchange for country Produce. Please call and examine for yourselves.  
March 15, 1866. E. D. ANDERSON.

### BUCKEY CIDER MILL,

To run by hand, horse or Steam Power.  
WILL MAKE 10 BARRELS CIDER PER DAY.  
Call and see the unrivaled "Buckey" for sale by  
aug9 E. D. ANDERSON.

### Blue Grass Seed WANTED, IN ANY QUANTITY, AT Market price, for Hardware or Cash, by E. D. ANDERSON.

### STOVES AND GRATES

JUST received, a complete stock, and variety of  
COOK, PARLOR, AND HEATING STOVES, and GRATES, for either wood or coal. Foremost among the Cooks, the "premier Express," (Improved Buck's), Champion, Empire, Diamond, Forest Queen, &c. R. and others.  
E. D. ANDERSON.

### SUGAR CANE MILLS

OF all kinds and sizes, just received and for sale low, by E. D. ANDERSON.

### Hydraulic Cement, Fire Brick and Clay

BEST Louisville Cement, just received and for sale by E. D. ANDERSON.

### Fire Brick and Clay

OF best quality, warranted, on hand and for sale by E. D. ANDERSON.

### Fire! Fire! Fire!!

DO you want to be the worth of your property, if it should be destroyed by fire—and in any? Call quickly and INSURE in the Security, Loyalist, or North American Fire Insurance Companies, which have large capitals, and are responsible beyond a doubt.  
E. D. ANDERSON.

### AXES! AXES!

JUST received large stock of Shinn's and Lippincott's celebrated patent Chopping Axes. Also, Lippincott's, Mann's and other plain Axes, and for sale at lowest rates.  
E. D. ANDERSON.

### Horse-Shoes and Nails.

JUST received and for sale a full and complete stock of Burden's and Lippincott's Horse Shoes. Also, the celebrated Putnam and New London horse shoe Nails.  
E. D. ANDERSON.

### SASH, DOORS, BLINDS.

SUPERIOR Sash, Doors, and Window Frames made of the best material, and painted in the most durable manner, and for sale at low prices.  
E. D. ANDERSON.

### WE ARE AGENTS FOR E. T. Fairbank's Scales, made at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

200 lbs. 250 lbs. 500 lbs. 1000 lbs. 2000 lbs. 3000 lbs. 5000 lbs. 10000 lbs. 15000 lbs. 20000 lbs. 25000 lbs. 30000 lbs. 40000 lbs. 50000 lbs. 60000 lbs. 70000 lbs. 80000 lbs. 90000 lbs. 100000 lbs. 120000 lbs. 150000 lbs. 200000 lbs. 250000 lbs. 300000 lbs. 400000 lbs. 500000 lbs. 600000 lbs. 700000 lbs. 800000 lbs. 900000 lbs. 1000000 lbs. 1200000 lbs. 1500000 lbs. 2000000 lbs. 2500000 lbs. 3000000 lbs. 4000000 lbs. 5000000 lbs. 6000000 lbs. 7000000 lbs. 8000000 lbs. 9000000 lbs. 10000000 lbs. 12000000 lbs. 15000000 lbs. 20000000 lbs. 25000000 lbs. 30000000 lbs. 40000000 lbs. 50000000 lbs. 60000000 lbs. 70000000 lbs. 80000000 lbs. 90000000 lbs. 100000000 lbs. 120000000 lbs. 150000000 lbs. 200000000 lbs. 250000000 lbs. 300000000 lbs. 400000000 lbs. 500000000 lbs. 600000000 lbs. 700000000 lbs. 800000000 lbs. 900000000 lbs. 1000000000 lbs. 1200000000 lbs. 1500000000 lbs. 2000000000 lbs. 2500000000 lbs. 3000000000 lbs. 4000000000 lbs. 5000000000 lbs. 6000000000 lbs. 7000000000 lbs. 8000000000 lbs. 9000000000 lbs. 10000000000 lbs. 12000000000 lbs. 15000000000 lbs. 20000000000 lbs. 25000000000 lbs. 30000000000 lbs. 40000000000 lbs. 50000000000 lbs. 60000000000 lbs. 70000000000 lbs. 80000000000 lbs. 90000000000 lbs. 100000000000 lbs. 120000000000 lbs. 150000000000 lbs. 200000000000 lbs. 250000000000 lbs. 300000000000 lbs. 400000000000 lbs. 500000000000 lbs. 600000000000 lbs. 700000000000 lbs. 800000000000 lbs. 900000000000 lbs. 1000000000000 lbs. 1200000000000 lbs. 1500000000000 lbs. 2000000000000 lbs. 2500000000000 lbs. 3000000000000 lbs. 4000000000000 lbs. 5000000000000 lbs. 6000000000000 lbs. 7000000000000 lbs. 8000000000000 lbs. 9000000000000 lbs. 10000000000000 lbs. 12000000000000 lbs. 15000000000000 lbs. 20000000000000 lbs. 25000000000000 lbs. 30000000000000 lbs. 40000000000000 lbs. 50000000000000 lbs. 60000000000000 lbs. 70000000000000 lbs. 80000000000000 lbs. 90000000000000 lbs. 100000000000000 lbs. 120000000000000 lbs. 150000000000000 lbs. 200000000000000 lbs. 250000000000000 lbs. 300000000000000 lbs. 400000000000000 lbs. 500000000000000 lbs. 600000000000000 lbs. 700000000000000 lbs. 800000000000000 lbs. 900000000000000 lbs. 1000000000000000 lbs. 1200000000000000 lbs. 1500000000000000 lbs. 2000000000000000 lbs. 2500000000000000 lbs. 3000000000000000 lbs. 4000000000000000 lbs. 5000000000000000 lbs. 6000000000000000 lbs. 7000000000000000 lbs. 8000000000000000 lbs. 9000000000000000 lbs. 10000000000000000 lbs. 12000000000000000 lbs. 15000000000000000 lbs. 20000000000000000 lbs. 25000000000000000 lbs. 30000000000000000 lbs. 40000000000000000 lbs. 50000000000000000 lbs. 60000000000000000 lbs. 70000000000000000 lbs. 80000000000000000 lbs. 90000000000000000 lbs. 100000000000000000 lbs. 120000000000000000 lbs. 150000000000000000 lbs. 200000000000000000 lbs. 250000000000000000 lbs. 300000000000000000 lbs. 400000000000000000 lbs. 500000000000000000 lbs. 600000000000000000 lbs. 700000000000000000 lbs. 800000000000000000 lbs. 900000000000000000 lbs. 1000000000000000000 lbs. 1200000000000000000 lbs. 1500000000000000000 lbs. 2000000000000000000 lbs. 2500000000000000000 lbs. 3000000000000000000 lbs. 4000000000000000000 lbs. 5000000000000000000 lbs. 6000000000000000000 lbs. 7000000000000000000 lbs. 8000000000000000000 lbs. 9000000000000000000 lbs. 10000000000000000000 lbs. 12000000000000000000 lbs. 15000000000000000000 lbs. 20000000000000000000 lbs. 25000000000000000000 lbs. 30000000000000000000 lbs. 40000000000000000000 lbs. 50000000000000000000 lbs. 60000000000000000000 lbs. 70000000000000000000 lbs. 80000000000000000000 lbs. 90000000000000000000 lbs. 100000000000000000000 lbs. 120000000000000000000 lbs. 150000000000000000000 lbs. 200000000000000000000 lbs. 250000000000000000000 lbs. 300000000000000000000 lbs. 400000000000000000000 lbs. 500000000000000000000 lbs. 600000000000000000000 lbs. 700000000000000000000 lbs. 800000000000000000000 lbs. 900000000000000000000 lbs. 1000000000000000000000 lbs. 1200000000000000000000 lbs. 1500000000000000000000 lbs. 2000000000000000000000 lbs. 2500000000000000000000 lbs. 3000000000000000000000 lbs. 4000000000000000000000 lbs. 5000000000000000000000 lbs. 6000000000000000000000 lbs. 7000000000000000000000 lbs. 8000000000000000000000 lbs. 9000000000000000000000 lbs. 10000000000000000000000 lbs. 12000000000000000000000 lbs. 15000000000000000000000 lbs. 20000000000000000000000 lbs. 2500000000000000